

The Sweet Briar News

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Campus Campaign Goes Over The Top With \$145,386

MARY SHELTON TO HEAD PAINT & PATCHES

The Dramatics Club today elected Mary Shelton president for next year. The nominees were Dorothy Fowler, Virginia Hodgson and Mary Shelton.

Mary was active-treasurer this year since Dorothea Paddock was forced to resign. She has been in plays since her Freshman year and has done directing for the French Club and the minarets.

Mary has also been appointed to assist in the management of the May Day Pageant by Lisa Guigon, chairman of the committee.

Classical Club Increases Museum By Coin Collection

Members of the Classical Club recently had occasion to increase the first museum gift, two lamps and a votive offering, presented last year by Dr. R. V. D. Macgiffin, President of the Archaeological Institute of America. The Club through Dean Dutton was aided by a former Archaeologist for the University of Chicago, a collection of coins including one of Tarentum (300 B. C.) with the reputed founder of that city upon a dolphin; a coin of Bactria (140 B. C.); a beautifully designed Corinthian coin with the well-known helmet on the obverse and a mythological Pegasus on the reverse; and a Greek coin of Alexander the Great. There were also twelve Roman coins with the heads of ruling emperors beginning from 119 A. D. with Hadrian and going as far as 249 A. D. with Philipus. Of these twelve, four are of women closely associated with the throne during different reigns, each one showing a different style of hair-dressing.

These coins were displayed at last meeting of the club at which time members of the History Club were also present when Dean Dutton and Miss Robinson spoke on "Flavor of Numismatics." "How-Goina Were Struck." Coins are valuable not only in confirming history, for contemporary portraits are source material; but also in corroborating it as in the case of the Bactrian Indian coin. Aside from this historical worth there is artistic value. The designs are, often reproductions of some of the finest ancient art originals which have been lost. Coins then were not cast in perfect circular shape as they are today. In the dies were irregular because the coin was not confined by a collar, the metal being allowed to spread. The impressions were made by a process not unlike the way we seal letters, with sealing wax. At first coins had no design on the back. Later, however, they were stamped on the reverse.

The club hopes to be able to add to this interesting collection from time to time.

Elizabeth Lee Valentine Is New Y. W. C. A. President

At a meeting of Y. W. C. A. on February 15th, Elizabeth Lee Valentine was elected president for 1928-29, to succeed Marion Taber, this year's president. The other nominees for the office were Anne Torian, Isabel North and Lisa Guigon.

MARY COPELAND WINS ATHLETIC ASSO. PRESIDENCY

As a result of the A. A. elections held Tuesday, February 28, Mary Copeland became President of the Sweet Briar Athletic Association for 1928-29, and Mona Stone was elected Vice-President.

The polls were open in Grey from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. During that time well over three hundred girls voted. The voting was done by the "preferential ballot" so both elections could be accomplished at the same time and with the same result as when candidates are knocked off and re-voting takes place.

There were four candidates for President: H. Williams, Stone, Copeland, and Gubelman. Prior to her had been one, handed in her resignation.

For Vice-President there were seven candidates, including "Cople" who was, of course taken off the list when she became President, and whose votes split among the others according to the way the "cheerful" ran. Other candidates were Sidman, Sproul, Duvall, H. Williams, Stone, and Gubelman. Alice Bake withdrew her nomination.

"Cople" has been Head of Tennis for two years now, winning the tournament last year and coming close to winning it her Freshman year. She is also prominent in the other sports—hockey, basketball and track.

Mona stood out last year for her participation in almost every form of sport—hockey, basketball, riding, hiking and track. At present she is Head of Track.

The elections for Secretary and Treasurer will take place after the heads of sports have been named.

Campus Celebrates Victory With Unexpected Holiday

The announcement of the complete success of the Campus Campaign sent the workers from the Fergus Field dining hall in a furor of excitement, which quickly spread through the whole campus, and girls poured out from all the buildings to the center of excitement—the Senior steps.

The four classes gathered in their usual step-singing formation and in a most informal but convincing manner sang to their college, their president, their faculty, their sisters, and themselves.

Finally, since all the college was assembled on campus Jocelyn Watson decided that right there was the appropriate place to have this week's Student Government meeting, so the meeting was called to what might be called "order." Jess Low, race announced the Dramatics President for 1928-29; Jocelyn announced the Chairman of the May Day Pageant and then asked if there was any further business to come before the meeting.

Immediately Helen Davis rose from the Senior steps and said, "I move that we give the Faculty a holiday tomorrow." The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Then came the incredible part—Miss Glass rose from where she was sitting among the Seniors and said: "And, I will be the one to carry your message to the faculty."

CALENDAR

THURSDAY:
12:00 M. — Convocation.
New Voters League. Miss Adele Clark.
5:00 p. m. — Switzerland With Lantern Slide, Dr. Conner.
7:00 p. m. — Choir Rehearsal: Chapel.
8:00 p. m. — Junior Show Rehearsal.
FRIDAY:
12:00 M. — Chapel. Mrs. Raymond.
3:00 p. m. — Paper Chase.
SATURDAY:
Basketball. Westhampton vs. Sweet Briar at Richmond, Va.
SUNDAY:
11:00 a. m. — Sunway Service. Dr. Crosby Bell of Alexandria, Va.
Golden Rule Dinner.
MONDAY:
8:00 p. m. — Departmental Recital. Studio.
7:30 p. m. — Glee Club Recital. Chapel.
8:45 p. m. — Classical Club.
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m. — Junior Show Rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY:
4:30 p. m. — Ensemble Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. — Junior Show Rehearsal.

Special Gifts Committee Meets in New York

Members of the Board of Overseers and President Glass met in New York City at the Metropolitan Club, Friday, to discuss the personal work of the Special Gifts Committee of the General Campaign.

It was announced at this meeting that the donor of the new memorial library had increased the gift of \$100,000 to \$185,000.

Plans were made to increase the committee to twenty-five members and to start to work at once in an effort to secure at least \$275,000 in large gifts.

Those attending the meeting included Mr. S. E. Thompson, of Chicago; Mr. Fergus Reid of Norfolk; Mr. James D. Mooney, President of the General Motors Export Company; Dr. H. Parker Willis, Editor of the Journal of Commerce, and President Glass.

Mary Lee Shepherd To Be Vice-President Of S. G.

Mary Lee Shepherd was elected vice-president of Student Government on Monday, February 26th. This election was the first one carried on by the newly adopted method of preferential voting, whereby the nominees are listed and the voter marks his first, second and third choice on the ballot.

Sweet Briar Enjoys Sermon By Dr. Smart

Dr. W. A. Smart of Emory University preached here last Sunday morning. Dr. Smart was at Sweet Briar for a week year before last and he preached a sermon here last spring.

SWEET BRIAR WILL PLAY WESTHAMPTON IN RICHMOND

Sweet Briar's varsity leaves next Friday night, March 2nd, for Richmond to play Westhampton in basketball. The team will arrive in Richmond early Saturday morning and the game will be played Saturday afternoon.

After the game our team will be given a tea by Westhampton. That night the Sweet Briar team will entertain the officers of the Richmond Alumnae and the officers of the Campaign there. Other members of the alumnae and routers will be present. No doubt, quite a few routers will accompany the team.

Those going on the Richmond trip are:

F. — Claybrook
F. — Gubelman
F. — McDiarmid
F. — Whitaker
C. — Copeland
C. — Taylor
C. — Gibbs
C. — Williams
G. — Swift
G. — Sproul

Westhampton has been Sweet Briar's greatest rival in athletics for many years. We play them annually in hockey and basketball, meeting them in Richmond one year and at home the next in each of the two sports.

The two teams are usually well matched and it is only by hard work and enthusiasm that one team downs the other.

Emma Roberts Concert Postponed Indefinitely

Word has been received that Miss Emma Roberts, Contralto, who was to have given a song recital here Friday, March 2nd, will be unable to come because of illness. It is expected, however, that she will fulfill her contract here later in the spring.

Miss Roberts' singing has been acclaimed and highly praised by the best music critics in America. Of her singing and voice, N. J. Henderson says: "Miss Roberts has one of the few great voices that have come before the public in recent years and she uses it with all the finished beauty of the genuine old Italian school." He also writes: "She sings musically, she has a keen sense of rhythm, an excellent taste in phrasing and shading. Miss Roberts has been recognized as one of the foremost concert singers in this country." No higher praise can be given any singer than by one of America's foremost musical critics.

Miss Roberts should be of great interest to Sweet Briar, because of her interest in us and her desire to further the advancement of music here.

Miss Roberts, originally from Kentucky, received her college education at Randolph-Macon. Miss Glass, when she was a teacher there, knew her. After her college days, she was taught by Miss Mary Callender and given a firm foundation upon which to build her future greatness in art. Since she has her debut Miss Roberts has Curtis, Margaret Terrell, Agnes

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\$16,306 REPORTED AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

Faculty	\$12,195
Employees	2,001
Student total	101,189
Campus total	\$115,386
— By Classes —	
Seniors	\$ 7,735
Juniors	10,695
Sophomores	15,125
Freshmen	16,362
	\$50,117

The vision of a gymnasium for future students of Sweet Briar college became a reality Wednesday night when the chairmen of classes and captains of eighteen student teams reported that their workers and students had gone "over the top" of the \$100,000 needed to build the gym, in their pledges to the student campaign conducted Tuesday and Wednesday, with a total of \$101,186. Faculty and employees subscribed \$14,195 additional for endowment, giving a total for the Campus Campaign of \$115,386.

The pledging of \$101,186 provides the second building which the national campaign for \$750,000 additional endowment and buildings is seeking. The first building, the library, has been more than provided for by the \$185,000 gift of a friend of Sweet Briar College who wishes his name to remain unknown for the present. His gift was given as a memorial to Mary Helen Cochran.

Field Directors At Work. With the five field directors of the Alumnae Association already started forth on their itinerary to cover the United States the alumnae division of the campaign is under way, and with Mr. S. E. Thompson appointed chairman of the Special Gifts Committee and Mr. Fergus Reid named chairman of the Campaign, there is every indication that the amount for the auditorium and the \$375,000 additional endowment will be reached by June 1st.

Much of the credit for the raising of the student quota should be given to the excellent, constant, and untiring work of Katherine Emory, Montclair, N. J., campaign chairman, and Mary Shelton, Chattanooga, Tenn., her assistant, and to the captain and members of the eighteen teams who worked far into each night to solicit pledges from every girl in school, as well as to the students themselves who dug into their pockets.

Each Class Does Its Share. At the close of the first day of the drive, Virginia Van Winkle, Senior chairman, and her two captains, Anne Harrison Shepherd and Louise Conklin, reported a \$4,975 total. This sum was raised to \$7,735 on the Wednesday night final total, proving that the girls had put their effort into their work of raising the campaign a successful one.

The Juniors, led by Nora Lee Antrim, with Isabelle North, Gertrude Prior, Amelia Hollis, and Josephine Klutz as team captains, announced a total of \$8,400 Tuesday night, which was raised to \$10,695 Wednesday night.

The final report of the Sophomores, made by Kathryn Blake, her chairman, and her captains, Mary Curtis, Margaret Terrell, Agnes

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Athletic Notes

Interclass Championship Won By Junior-Freshman Team.

The second round of the interclass games was played last Friday with the result that the combination of the Juniors and Freshmen for the second time defeated the combined team of Seniors and Sophomores by a score of 36-19. As before, the winning team showed they were sisters by combining beautifully, doing spectacular passwork all the way down the floor to have the ball dropped through the ring by McDiarmid or Gubelman.

The Seniors and Sophomores fought hard and Claybrook made several long pretty shots but in spite of these, the score increased in favor of their opponents, and the game ended with 1929-'31 again the winners.

The line-up was as follows:

1928-'30.

R. F. — Olcott
L. F. — Claybrook (c)
J. C. — Kumm
S. C. — Stone
R. G. — Spraul
L. G. — Martindale

Substitutes: Shirley for Stone; Shirley for Kumm; Stone for Shirley; Gordin for Spraul.

1929-'31.

R. F. — Gubelman
L. F. — McDiarmid
J. C. — Taylor
S. C. — M. Copeland (c)
R. G. — Swift
L. G. — Williams

Substitutes: Ochs for Taylor; Whitaker for McDiarmid.

Officials:

Referee: M. D. Lyon.
Umpire: M. Goreth.
Score: L. Lamb.
Timer: M. Huntington.

"B" Rider Privileges.

The privileges of a "B" rider are:
1. Riding in groups of three with other "B" riders, off campus.
2. Riding alone on riding campus. Riding campus is posted on the A. A. Board.

A "B" rider may not take "C" riders. They must go with a riding leader.

"B" riders should remember to sign up for points in the book hanging by the window in Miss Rogers' office, 20 points for two hour riders and 10 points for four hour riders.

Twenty-one Girls Take Riding Tests.

Riding tests were given last Thursday. In all twenty-one people took tests. Those girls who passed the test will be notified later in the week, as again at the meeting of the

Sophomore Third Team Wins Over Juniors.

Between the halves of the interclass, the third teams of 1930 and 1929 started a game which resulted in victory for the Sophomores by the overwhelming score of 24-4.

Sturges and Ford, the 1930 forwards rolled the ball into the hoop time after time in spite of the tiring efforts of Captain Bushey and Kneedler to stop them. Winifred Smith too, played well, out-jumping herself in keeping the Junior forwards from shooting.

Between laughs, then on the parts of the players and the audience, the Sophs ran off with the spoils. The line-ups were as follows:

1929.
R. F. — Valentine
L. F. — H. Miller
J. C. — Neal
S. C. — G. Ferguson

R. G. — Bushey (c)
L. G. — Kneedler
1930.

R. F. — Sturges
L. F. — Ford
J. C. — Reilly (c)
S. C. — Lodge
R. G. — Burkes
L. G. — W. Smith
Referee: Copeland
Umpire: Stone.

Paper Chase Friday Promises Exciting Ride

Friday, March 2, there will be a paper chase. It will start from the wind-break promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Those who wish to go, please sign up on the A. A. Board, also the horse you want.

Lisa Gulgon Appointed Chairman Of Pageant

Lisa Gulgon has been appointed chairman of the Pageant committee for May Day by Jocelyn Watson. She says that all the plans will be made and the rehearsals will start immediately after spring vacation. The assistants and committees have not all been chosen yet by Lisa.

Katherine Little was appointed by Jocelyn to be in charge of the May pole dances.

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Chinese Art Lectures Completed Last Wednesday

Mrs. Carter's series of six lectures on the Development of Chinese Art and Literature came to an end on Wednesday afternoon.

In the fourth of her lectures, Mrs. Carter told of the dynasty of Han, in which Taoism was prominent; the interregnum which followed and was succeeded by the T'ang dynasty which gave peace and development to art and literature. During this period, the beginning of printing was made. The Sung dynasty followed this. During this period, the painting of landscape was the great art. This interesting lecture gave an insight into the political, literary and artistic life of the day.

In the fifth lecture, Mrs. Carter told of the Sung dynasty and its decline. China's development was hindered by feudalism. Additional reasons for this were added—the Northern tribes desire for an expansion, the Mongols with their leaders Kublah Khan, advent of Confucianism, and China's complacency; Kublah Khan's palace, Marco Polo, and other interesting people were depicted.

The present situation in China was analyzed in Mrs. Carter's last lecture. After the Mongols were driven out China experienced a renaissance in art, in the manufacture of porcelains and in writing. The eyes of Europe and the world were turned on her. Modern China developed out of this period of growth. China, now in a stage of unrest, has adopted the slogan, "China for the Chinese," and well she may for the encroachments of foreign nations are dangerous.

To understand the present situation there, it is necessary to consider her needs in the light of history, to sympathize, to read and bear with China. This Mrs. Carter has done for us in arousing our appreciation of Chinese art and our interest in China through her worthwhile lectures.

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Infirmiry Notes

A report was received from Dorothy Padlock, Sunday: "Solid foot after five days liquid, and six days nothing." That means she is on the mend.

Sophie Street, who has been sick since the 20th, has normal temperature, and is getting well.

Elaine Jester, after taking the scarlet fever antitoxin, has normal temperature, and the eruption has faded. Sarah has had a preventative dose, and has not developed—the disease.

Janet Harris has been running a high temperature with flu. Dr. Harley is quite anxious about her.

Alfreda Burge telegraphed that she arrived home safely with her appendix.

Senecore had a telegram—that Rachel Young had her operation for mastoid, February 23. Dr. Harley has had no word and would like to hear from anyone who has.

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World News

No Third Terms For United States Presidents.

Evidently there are some people in the Senate who doubt the Coolidge veracity in that laconic statement, "I do not choose to run for a third term." President Coolidge's statements do not make the fear of those undesirable of a third term president. For them a Resolution must be the ultimate conviction. "Fuzzy Feet" of Ohio explained that President Coolidge had not decided not to run, he had merely chosen he was still available. "Holt Horn" of Idaho, on the other hand, interpreted "I do not choose" to be the statement of an honest man and not a "foxy phrase maker." Horn believed also that there "is no possibility of the present incumbent being a candidate. He is completely out of the race." A wrangle then ensued in the Senate over third term presidencies and the possibilities or advisabilities of such.

LaFollette, accordingly, drew up a resolution against the third term candidacy: "It is the sense of the Senate that the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our Republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be fraught with peril to our free institutions." This resolution has apparent legal value, and what moral attributes it might have possessed have been hidden by partisan aims. Senator Reed considered that, "one might as well pass a resolution in favor of the Ten Commandments." But our Senators want to be sure of every little thing. Things, regardless of their relative importance, assume a satisfying certainty when readable in black and white, that a tacit acceptance does not gratify.

After a protracted and wrangling discussion, the Senate passed LaFollette's resolution—56 to 26. To the layman, it seems that his Senate could devote its sessions to matters of larger import than such pointless quibblings. George Brown, in the Washington Post, reduces the affair to its proper modicum of absurdity:

"That famous phrase, 'I do not choose,'

Is once more headlined in the news;

LaFollette thinks it's much more fun

To make it read, 'You shall not run.'"

Mussolini Dictates to Italians in Foreign Lands.

Mussolini believes that an Italian should remain an Italian in spirit and sympathy regardless of where he lives. Recently much criticism has been brought down on the head of Mussolini by the United States newspapers due to his "constitution" sent over here.

In this constitution Mussolini orders the Fascisti abroad to "respect" the laws of the country in which he lives, but to take no part in its political life,—that is to refrain from voting.

An order to refrain from voting is the first step to dictating the voting of the Italians in the United States, so several of the leading newspapers contend. The recent effort of Mussolini to retain the sympathy and support of Italians, though living in other countries, to make the Italian element self-conscious in the United States, seemed to be a breach of the American ideals of the naturalization of citizens and is likely to meet with disapproval from the majority of the 100 per cent Americans.

WILL THE PERSON who removed two large, brown paper, unmounted maps of the world from 31 Fletcher, kindly return same to PROF. FOLSOM?

Dr. Scott Speaks On "Chinese Devils" In Convocation

At convocation, Dr. Scott delivered the long-expected talk on "Chinese Devils," which proved to be both enlightening and entertaining. The effectiveness of the speech was greatly increased by the native costume he wore and bits of the Chinese tongue he used. There are three kinds of devils, Dr. Scott tells us,—official, ordinary, and foreign. According to one religion, there are eighteen Hells through which the wicked must pass. Over each Hell presides a devil-chief.

Dr. Scott explained to us why he was not in possession of a pigtail by telling us that they went out of fashion when the Revolution came, and that now, they are seen only on very conservative old men and country codices.

The representation of Devils is interesting. It seems that the surest distinction between the image of a saint and that of a Devil is in the eyes, for those of the Devil are round, while those of saints are narrow and long. So, since we have round eyes, we are allied to as "foreign Devils."

\$16,306 Report At Wednesday Meeting

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Sproul, Lucy H. Miller, Elizabeth Thomson, equalled \$15,125 as compared to the \$11,110 reported by the girls on Tuesday night.

The Freshmen proved their loyalty to the college, where they have gotten the swing of things their first year by announcing, through their chairman, Flora Austin, and their team captains, Margaret Lee, Mary Nice, Mary Lynn Carlson, Mary Leigh Seaton, Charlotte Kent, Margaret Fry, and Mary Stewart Kels, that their total came to \$16,306. Their first announcement made at the Tuesday night report meeting was \$11,237.

Faculty Over-subscribed \$4,196. Special praise and acclaim is to be given the faculty, who went over the top before the Campus Campaign actually started when Miss Alannette Bartlett reported at the "pep" dinner Monday night that the faculty had pledged at that time \$12,195.00 a full \$2,195.00 over their quota of \$10,000. Prof. Hugh Worthington augmented this sum at the last report meeting Wednesday night by announcing that employees of the institution, some of whom have been here since the founding of the college, raised \$2,000, bringing the faculty and employees' total to \$14,196.

Employees Show Fine Spirit. The colored people of the campus not only gave freely to the college they serve faithfully, but went about their pledging systematically, by organizing teams with captains and workers to solicit among the colored folk as the students did among themselves.

The increases also joined into the vast group of givers by handing Dr. Mary Harley almost \$300 of their precious savings.

These first report sums, excluding the faculty total, but including \$17,800 pledged by the captains and workers the night of the "pep" meeting, and also including the student drive fund of \$51,068.35 announced by Helen Davis, Student Drive chairman, brought the student total on Tuesday night up to \$86,888.35— a splendid beginning for a better end.

The remaining \$13,120 was raised to \$14,304 on the final report.

Emma Roberts Concert

Postponed Indefinitely

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been highly praised, admired and loved.

The members of the Glee Club and choir are invited to meet Miss Roberts at a reception in Reid parlor immediately after the recital on Friday night.

Boxwood Inn-interests

Mrs. Thomas Carter returned to her home in New York Sunday, after spending two weeks at Boxwood Inn, while giving her lectures on China.

Mrs. Brown Brockenbrough, of Lafayette, Ind., arrived last Monday to visit her daughter, Belle, who was sick in the Infirmary. Mrs. Brockenbrough, who was the honored guest at a number of dinners given during the week, entertained eighteen of her daughter's friends at dinner Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending a week at Boxwood Inn visiting her daughter, Mary. William V. Allen of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with his daughter, Marjorie.

Mrs. Curran Earle, of Greenville, S. C., and little daughter, spent the week-end visiting her daughter Mary.

Virginia Leigh enjoyed a visit from her father, J. J. Leigh, of Little Rock, Ark., Sunday.

H. G. Beaver, Boxwood Inn, attended a meeting of the Special Gifts Committee of the Endowment Campaign in New York last Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Royer, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with her daughter, Norvill.

Miss Ethel C. Gardner, a former member of the Sweet Briar Faculty, and who now makes her home in Eastford, Conn., is visiting Mrs. G. E. Walker this week.

Miss Glass Entertains At Luncheon For Mrs. Carter

On Wednesday, February 22, President Glass entertained at luncheon at Sweet Briar House for Mrs. Carter, of New York, who has been delivering a series of lectures on Chinese Art and History. The guests were Mrs. Carter, Mrs. John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Mrs. James D. Paxton, of Lynchburg, Miss Fraser, and Miss Margaret Bannister.

The A. A. U. Presents Two One-Act Plays

On Saturday night, members of the faculty entertained with two short plays. The first was "The Neighbors," by Zepa Gale, which was amusing and naive. The second was "When the Clock Strikes," by John Parrish. Both were diverting performances.

One student sent home the following telegram: "Campus Campaign gone over the top. Cancel my order for fur coat."

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Former Head Of Department Of Music Appointed To Staff At Occidental

Miss Helen F. Young, pupil of Ednauld of Germany and of Miss Schmitt of New York, is the newly appointed instructor in piano at Occidental College, according to an announcement by Prof. Walter E. Hartley, director of the department. Miss Young takes the place vacated by the resignation of Miss Susan Harty, who has left to accept an instructorship at Denison University in Ohio. Miss Young was for several years head of the department of music at Sweet Briar College, Virginia.

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